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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jorn Maeritz

Appln. No.: 10/706,612

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR  
THE MONITORING OF A  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A  
PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response After Final Rejection (7 pages)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the application in light of the following:

**A listing of claims begins on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**